

Senate Resolution 1434

By: Senator Thompson of the 5th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Chinese Minister Xie Feng; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, there is a bond of friendship between the citizens of Georgia and China, and the  
3 people of Georgia welcome opportunities to grow our already deep relationship at all levels,  
4 including cultural, academic, and business; and

5 WHEREAS, Minister Xie Feng has long been recognized for his role in leadership and his  
6 deep personal commitment to fostering diplomatic relationships with countries around the  
7 world; and

8 WHEREAS, Minister Xie earned a BA of Law from China Foreign Affairs University in  
9 Beijing and, upon his graduation, served as a staff member for the British Desk of the  
10 Western European Affairs Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and

11 WHEREAS, he served as Secretary to the Chinese Ambassador to Malta for four years and  
12 worked for the U.S. Affairs Office for the Department of North American & Oceanian  
13 Affairs as a staff member, deputy director, and director; and

14 WHEREAS, Minister Xie was honored as an Eisenhower Exchange Fellow in 1999, and he  
15 has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy  
16 to the field of foreign affairs; and

17 WHEREAS, he has served as Counselor for the Congressional Liaison and Spokesman of  
18 the Chinese Embassy in the United States, and Counselor for Policy Analysis and Planning  
19 and Deputy Director General for the Department of North American & Oceanian Affairs for  
20 the People's Republic of China; and

21 WHEREAS, he currently serves as Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission of the Chinese  
22 Embassy in the United States, and his dedicated efforts to strengthening and maintaining the

23 relationship between the United States and the People's Republic of China is worthy of  
24 recognition.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 commend Minister Xie Feng for his impressive career in foreign affairs.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Minister Xie Feng.